



## Newsletter September 2019

### Recent Postings on the Website:

Drive and Dine Evening  
Pete Giles' Open Day  
Stonor Park Craft Fair

### August Club Night – Drive and Dine from Bottle and Glass, Gibraltar

The Drive and Dine evening from The Bottle and Glass pub/restaurant was a success – the weather behaved itself with just a very short shower while the cars were touring the Chilterns, and the drive was enjoyed by all, with no-one getting lost *en route* – something of a first, although those drivers who lived close to the Pub were familiar with parts of the route. The meals were served in good time and were generally regarded by diners as excellent - with the exception of those choosing the risotto, which was adjudged to be on the dry side. The evening turned out quite balmy, so we had a very pleasant open-top drive home afterwards. (See posting on website)

### Open Day at Pete Giles' Workshop

Pete threw the doors of his workshop open on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August to club members his customers and acquaintances, and a few of us went along to this technical day out, picking his brains on a variety of motor-related subjects, on which he is an acknowledged expert. He had laid on generous refreshments, with two barbecues on the go and plenty of cool drinks, both alcoholic and not. Pete is always good company, and so we had a very interesting and entertaining afternoon. A big 'Thank You' to Pete for his time and generosity. (Again, posting on website)

### Craft Run to Stonor Park.

Bank Holiday Monday dawned bright and sunny – and hot. Nine cars and occupants gathered for breakfast at The Bell in Stoke Mandeville and enjoyed a breakfast roll and hot drink before setting off in convoy for Stonor, where we all managed to park up together. The Craft Fair itself was highly enjoyable, and most of us found something there that we couldn't do without. We then enjoyed a picnic in the much-needed shade of a convenient tree, before enjoying the drive home. See our website for a fuller account with pictures of this very sociable event.

### Annual Quiz

Good news – we now have volunteers for compiling and hosting the quiz on the December Club Night – David and Julie Lloyd, so a big thank you to them. We are planning for the arrangements to be a little different this year – instead of members providing seasonal nibbles as we have done before, we will be asking Lucy at The Lion to lay on a buffet, which we will partake of in the interval, when we will also be drawing the raffle. The buffet will be funded by the club at no cost to members, but other participants will be charged at cost per head, which along with the raffle proceeds, should go a long way to meet the cost of the food. So make a note in your diaries – December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 20.00. Not to be missed!

### Upcoming Events (more on our website: [www.aylesburymgclub.org.uk](http://www.aylesburymgclub.org.uk))

Just a few of the events coming up this season, more to be announced later in the year.



**September 2<sup>nd</sup> – Club Night**

At The Lion, Waddesdon from 20.00, or from 18.30 if you are eating ther first. Note – I will not be there as Jackie and I are off to Spain for a late Summer break, so please liaise with Lucy at the Lion to pre-order your meals direct (menu attached). Club president Clive Wayland will be officiating on the night.

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September – Chearsley Classic and Vintage Fun Day**

Details at : <http://ccvfd.co.uk>

**September 21 – 22 Kop Hill Climb**

The annual motoring extravaganza at Kop Hill, Princes Rissborough, HP27 0LA. Lots going on, a great day out for all the family ....

**September 27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> - Club Weekend Away in The Cotswolds**

Booking closed now for one of our major events in the year. Dave Barton has circulated the itinerary to attendees, who have now paid their deposit into the club funds.

**December 2<sup>nd</sup> – Annual Quiz Night**

With Mine Hosts David and Julie Lloyd. Includes buffet and raffle, so looks to be a great fun evening..... (see above).

**And Lastly:**

... Don't forget to use our Amazon portal for all those on-line Christmas purchases ...

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